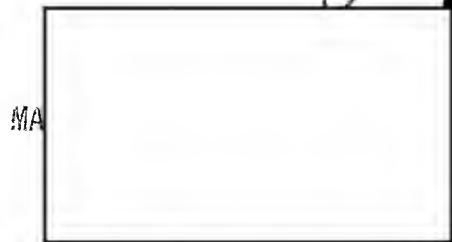


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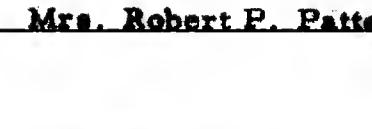
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Mrs. Robert P. Patterson



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Sincerely,

SIGNED

Allen W. Dulles  
Director

Original draft concurred in by DD/P and [redacted]

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

VIA: Deputy Director (Plans)

SUBJECT: Suggested Reply to Letter dated 8 March 1961  
From Mrs. Robert P. Patterson

This memorandum suggests action on the part of the DCI.  
It is suggested that the DCI sign the attached letter to  
Mrs. Robert P. Patterson, in reply to her letter of 8 March 1961  
regarding her proposal for an Office for Specialized Resources.

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cc: DDCI

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Director

cc: DDCI

Signature Recommended:

(Signed) Allen W. Dulles, Jr. 17 M

Deputy Director (Plans)

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